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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 17 (e) appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/53/711.

2. At its 62nd meeting, on 27 May 1999, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/53105/Add.1) concerning a vacancy in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal as a result of the resignation of Deborah Taylor Ashford (United States of America).

3. The Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/53/9/Add.1) transmitting the name of the person nominated by the Government of the United States of America to serve the remainder of the term of office of Ms. Ashford, that is, until 31 December 2001.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Marsha A. Echols (United States of America) a member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a term of office beginning on _____ 1999[1] and ending on 31 December 2001.

[1] Date of adoption of the decision by the General Assembly.

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint Ms. Marsha A. Echols (United States of America) a member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a term of office beginning on _____ 1999[1] and ending on 31 December 2001.